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1. STATE <b>Maryland</b> COUNTY <b>Cecil</b> TOWN STREET NO. <b>Chesapeake City</b>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <b>CE - 66</b>	
ORIGINAL OWNER <b>---</b> ORIGINAL USE <b>Dwelling</b> PRESENT OWNER <b>Mr. G. Perry</b> PRESENT USE <b>Deserted</b> WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>Clapboard</b> NO. OF STORIES <b>2-<del>1</del></b>		2. NAME <b>Back Creek Mill House</b>  DATE OR PERIOD <b>Mid 18th century</b> STYLE <b>Colonial</b> ARCHITECT BUILDER	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
OPEN TO PUBLIC <b>NO</b>			
<p><i>around</i></p> <p>This is a very old house in very poor condition. It has preserved most of its <del>ancient</del> <sup>period</sup> <del>woodwork</del> <sup>woodwork + hinges</sup> and <del>may date before</del> <sup>long</sup> 1750. It is four bays <sup>wide</sup> and <del>one room</del> <sup>2 bays</sup> deep. All of the windows are replaced 6/6 sashes and many of them are broken. There is a large chimney on the left end of the house with an exposed panel of brick similar to that found on many houses on the lower Eastern Shore. <del>The first story has all the framing members exposed and beaded.</del> <sup>are covered with beaded boards</sup> <del>The summer beams are panelled and beaded.</del> The front door is a heavy diagonal batten one with old very large strap hinges. All the interior doors are old and have strap <sup>or</sup> and HL hinges. There is one large fireplace on the first story and two very small <del>and</del> <del>un</del> framed corner fireplaces on the second story. The house has a dog-leg staircase with simple scrolled ends and a turned newel <sup>and balusters</sup>. The 2 rooms east of the hall had corner fireplaces or can be traced in the cellar + the plaster + flooring. This structure is very unsound. The floors and ceilings are sagging and it is in danger of collapsing. Something should be done to save this very ancient dwelling or at least salvage the wealth of ancient <del>material</del> <sup>material</sup> within it.</p> <p><u>Condition: Almost in RUINS</u></p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered <b>yes</b> Interior <b>poor</b> Exterior <b>poor</b>			
<p><i>owners -</i>    <b>W.E. Ingram</b>                   <b>G.W. Perry</b></p>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH <b>Coln 2 print</b> <b>2151-53    3 B&amp;W</b> <b>4-1/2 x 3-1/4</b>	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  <b>Paul Alan Brinkman</b> <b>19 December 1967</b>  DATE OF RECORD <b>mo 3 4/70</b>	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



Back Creek Mill House

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Near Chesapeake City, Md.

Northwest Elevation - Destroyed

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